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SUBJECT: PROPOSAL FOR COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT TRADE MISSION,
JULY 1976

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1. CONGEN BELIEVES HONG KONG WOULD BE A SUITABLE STOP FOR THE PROPOSED COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT TRADE MISSION. AMONG THOSE WHO PLAN PURCHASES OF NEW COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT ARE: POLICE DEPARTMENT - RADIO COMMUNICATION NETWORK; MARINE DEPARTMENT - TELECOMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT AND SIGNALLING SYSTEM FOR VICTORIA HARBOUR; CABLE & WIRELESS CO. LTD. - COMMUNICATION CABLE BETWEEN HONG KONG, OKINAWA AND PHILIPPINES TO CARRY APPROX. 1500 VOICE CIRCUITS. NO PURCHASE COMMITMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR ANY OF THE ABOVE EQUIPMENT.

2. HK IMPORTS OF COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT AND SYSTEMS EXCEEDED US\$70 MILLION IN 1974. THROUGH FIRST 8 MONTHS OF 1975 IMPORTS EXCEEDED US\$45 MILLION. IN BOTH YEARS IMPORTS OF LINE TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH EQUIPMENT WAS BY FAR THE LARGEST CATEGORY. MAIN COMPETITORS IN COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT MARKET ARE UK, BELGIUM AND JAPAN.

3. CONGEN RECOMMENDS A MAXIMUM OF 2 WORKING DAY FOR MISSION. AS WE HAVE NO EVENTS SET FOR JULY AT PRESENT ANY DATES NOT ENCOMPASSING JULY 1 AND 5 (HOLIDAYS) WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE.

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